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At left: Shanessa Crow and Alex Rodriguez use their ‘binoculars’ to check out the person taking the picture.

At left: Mckayla and Alex Schmidt hanging out at the pickup over the summer.

At left: Alex Schmidt jumps into the pool.

At Right: Katie Bershinsky competes in barrel racing events at rodeos over the summer.

Above: Japheth Frey, Lydia Splitter, Benjamin Splitter, and Alex Schmidt play a little baseball for Creasley County during their time away from school. At left: Mr. Hamilton standing next to a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Above: Kerbi Stem and Shanessa Crow hanging out before a derby.
At right: Steven Chuma relaxing inside on a hot summer day.

Above: Mckayla Schmidt working in a combine.

Below: Page Specht, Natalya Weber, and Mckayla Schmidt take a break from the heat.

At left: Stephen and his dog Duke observe a rainbow on the eastern plains of Colorado.


At left: Dave and Garrett Crownover chase a tornado on their way home from Denver on I-70.

Above: Ms. Greenfield and her sister Sam 'ride' in a dugout canoe in Jamestown, Virginia.

At right: Alex Schmidt participating in baseball practice in Tribune, Kansas.

At right: Isaac Foley playing outside.
At left: Alyssa Splutter has flour all over her face in order to show that she did indeed work hard in life skills class. Below: Taylor Scott wonders how he is going to ever get his hands clean when the bell rings and science is over.

At right: Natalya Weber looks like one of the residents from Whoville—Cindy Lou Who who was not more than two—which seems about right for Mr. Weber.

Below: Mikayla Schmidt is always ready to show her unique personality—especially with her partner-in-crime, Katie Bershinsky.

At right: Thomas Specht gets all cross-eyed as he eats one of the treats he made in life skills class.

Below: Katie Bershinsky's many talents. Here Katie puts on a performance at the SHUCO Fun Night at the K.A. Hall.

Below: Krystle Chun displays her perpetual smile as she greets yet another day. Below right Garrett Crenover laughs it up on the bus ride to Denver.

Above: Steven Chun acts a little surprised in the hallway as if he may have something to explain later.

Above: Alyssa Schrroeder is always back during Homecoming Week as she demonstrates his one-of-a-kind personality.
Unique Personalities Abound at Plainview School

Above: Dreaming up for Halloween is something Mikeyla Schmidt, Nat Weber, and Katie Hershinsky love to do because it lets them show another side of their somewhat "different" personalities.

At right: Second-grader Alex Schmidt shows his goofy side for the camera during some down-time in the classroom. Below: Paige Specht takes a break from uploading information to her brain as she gets this unusual picture.

Above: Vance Christopherson exits the math room no doubt carrying on a conversation with someone—maybe himself as he heads off to geography.

Below middle: Damian Valenzuela looks to be dead on arrival as he "rests" on a table in the library. Below: Joel Lehman stops to read a book whenever possible—certainly something unique about Joel. Here he reads The Big Snow while taking a break in the library.

At left: Kyle Scott blows up a yellow balloon during class in Ms. Greenfield's room.

Below: Leila Specht is definitely one-of-a-kind in his approach to school and schoolwork.

Above: Some unique clowning around after school by Ryan Scott, Jordan Trujillo, Justin Rodrigues, and Taylor Scott.

At left: Joanna Specht seems to be trying to drown out the voices in her head—or she might be clowning around with the camera person—either way, she is definitely an unique personality.
Right: Garrett Crownover attempts to slide across his '94 Plymouth's hood.
Below: Of course, we have to have a Lexus emblem from Mr. Pape's 2004 Lexus IS300.
Far below: Mrs. Caveness rolls up in her Plainview blue and white Chevy Corvette.

Right: Mr. Pape's Lexus sits awaiting his arrival after school.
Below: Vincent Kooler stands next to his Chevy Silverado.
Left: Mrs. Hamilton's QMC sits out in the sun, protected by an adequate window shade.

Garrett, Ur still not as cool as my Duke.

Top Right: Well, we had to have a Corvette emblem somewhere on this page, so there it is.
Right: Mrs. Hopkins is drivin' off the page in her Chevy Impala...drivers beware!
Left: Joanna Specht's Lincoln Town Car styles up the parking lot with some class, and is a big hit with Florida retirees.
Below: Krystle Chuma sits in Dave Crownover's pickup bed in Deer Trail, Colorado.

Above: Mr. Pape, did we really need a Chevy emblem for this to be a good page?

Below left: Kirbi Stun poses on his truck for the camera...a truck that has been driven now by two Stun graduates.
Below: Miss Fees's Ford Focus...I mean Focus.

Right: Garrett Crownover with some free time on his hands draws a picture of a Ford pickup. At lefts well, we all know what the younger kids are riding these days...it doesn't get the best gas mileage, but it's free public transportation!!!!!!!

Above: Mrs. Carney's black Pontiac bakes in the hot southeast Colorado sun as the weather heats up.

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What constitutes a "funny" face?

A smile, a crown, or a look upside down?

A funny hat, a big mustache, a king or queen's crown?

Whatever it is, one thing can be certain.

That the funnier the face, that we laugh so hard our stomachs start hurt!

Above (from left to right): Mrs. Kraft lets her guard down as she makes a face for the camera person, Johanna Beightel "threatens" to beat up Garrett Crowner at FELA Bowling Night in Lamar, as Garrett pleaded for mercy; Kayden Moser and Athena Grum get cheesy mustaches and big smiles for their funny face picture.

At left: Ryan Scott inadvertently makes a funny face during freshman initiation as he is required to attempt to eat a banana through a pair of party hose—poor Ryan!

Below: Steven Chuma and Colin Holmes just make funny faces naturally, but Garrett Crowner, Brooke Koolen, and Keith Etum helped theirs out by painting them blue and white before the girls district volleyball game at LCC.

At top: Katie Bershinsky sports the cheesiest of mustaches in her attempt to be humorous—what some people can do with a crumpled up piece of green paper. Above, Mr. Pape tries to look dignified with either a jester's cap or something that was taken from an alien who could have been only too happy to give it up.

Above: Jordan Trulio gets an "upside-down" look at the camera as the camera person gets a "bird's eye" look at her face as she looks up.

At right: Mikayla Schmidt lens at the camera in a way that is so "un-Mikayla" like, that it is actually a "funny face" in a "bozo" sort of way.

Far right: Shannon Crow left gives a funny face so much as making a fashion statement with her pink cowboy boots, pink knee-high socks, and her volleyball uniform.
Above (from left to right): This picture of Kirk Stum looks to be a little out of focus when it comes to the background, almost as if someone was using a black light in the photo. Colin Holmes is going so fast that the color on his uniform can’t keep up with him. The ball coming out of Kirk’s hand seems to have a tail and there are two of the same people on either side of that concession window at Karval High School.

At far left: Natalie Weber seems to have been captured in a time-lapse Andy Warhol painting. Once again, the joys of Photoshop!

At left: Steven Ohms has been made into a cartoon somewhat, looking like the “Screed” on a Plainview Cross Country video game. Below: Garrett Crowder seems to be painting in some blue and green fantasy land.

Above: OMG! Kirk Stum has been turned into a pumpkin! And it’s not even close to midnight yet! Actually, it’s just some clever work with Photoshop that allows the pumpkin that Eleanor appears to be quite fond of to look like Kirk’s head. What no one seems to ask is what that pumpkin is doing wearing Kirk’s shirt.

At left: Is that a Monet? It has just been Photoshopped to look like a Monet. And for those of you who are wondering what a Monet is, I suggest you look it up.

Below: School colors appear to be blue and lime green in this photo, but they have not been changed. And neither has everyone in this photo washed their shirts with some very potent lime green shirt that bled all over the place. No, this is just some spot color action utilized by a staff member to make it look like a laundry mishap.

Above: Paige Specht has some pretty hefty eye make-up, and it is not a part of the “Lady Gaga Look-alike” Contest. No, it’s just one of our staff members having fun with Photoshop.
Plainview Artists

At top: Mikayla Schmidt goes ghostly with a little cartoon she penned.
Above: An example of graffiti drawing by Collin Holmes.
Below: An American Eagle drawing by Garrett Crownover.

Above: Collin Holmes draws a Hawk for PLAINVIEW!

Above right: Mikayla Schmidt's Googly Eyes
Below: Mikayla Schmidt's dragon seems to have a smoking problem.

Below: A drawing by Garrett Crownover. "My names Mater!! It's like ta-mater without the ta," says the popular character from the movie, Cars.
Whether they're man's best friend or a cat or a horse or a lizard, the Plainview population have some very special furry and not so furry friends.
Above: After the Christmas concert, Santa stopped by and heard all the Christmas wishes from all the good little girls and boys...and Dennis Weber.

At right: Kirbi Stum and Steven Chuma are too cool to be friends in this picture, but the two runners are both friends and competitors.

Below: Alexis Scott and Mercy Lehman appear to be fast friends as they watch a junior high basketball game in the gym.

Above: Some are born to be friends while others have it thrust upon them—Stephen Wilson and his little sister Kara have it both ways. Here Stephen appears to be congratulating distraught Kara at an after-school function.

Below: JoAnna Beightel and Jordan Trujillo are wearing Hawk jerseys in support of the basketball team and are concession stand partners during their sophomore year. Below left: Someone played a joke on Kirbi Stum, and Shaneese Crow thinks it's pretty funny if you ask her.

At left: Natalya Weber gives her good buddy of so many years Joanna Specht a big hug—or is that a headlock?

Below: Being held up by the Hawk and Amber Frank, Katalyn Wangerhingh expects them to be really good friends and not drop her.

Above: The "Three Amigos" of Plainview School are none other than Mikayla Schmidt, Natalya Weber, and Katie Bernhinsky. Here they are clowning around in the hall between classes.

At left: Eighth-graders Cayden Hansen and Taylor Scott are both friends and teammates. Here they are at Back-to-School Night in August.
Through the help of a Capital Construction Grant, Plainview School was able to get their roof fixed after years of leaking from rain and snow storms. At right: The Roofmasters truck. Below: The beautiful blue soffits and gutters that now adorn the school.

Off with the old, and on with the New

Top cutout: A new sign was also added to Plainview School thanks to a Department of Local Affairs grant applied for by Mr. Coulier and aided by senior Vincent Koeller. Above: Roofmaster workers lay down the sheet metal roof over the frame that had been constructed earlier. At left: What seemed to be a constant problem throughout the construction process was snow in the winter and rain in the spring that hampered construction efforts and caused lots of problems inside the building with soggy ceiling tiles and wet carpeting. Below: One of the first steps in this process was ripping off the old metal roof and sealing the base so as to prevent any more leaks in the future. The aromatic tar is slopped on with a mop.

Roofing and Sheet Metal Experts

Above: Installing the soffits around the school required much in the way of attention and detail. At right: The new look roof has quite the pitch to it as one can see by the framing underneath.
It's a sign: New Floor—New Look

Above: The sideline had a whole new shade of blue and a shine just in time for the home basketball season. 
Top center: Due to a leak in the roof after a snow, one-third of the floor had to be removed and replaced during Christmas break. The remaining maple was sanded all the way down and refinished. The boards that lay under the floor and give it a little bounce are exposed as wood gets removed. 
Upper left: All the wood is cleared and new boards are going to be arriving within days. 
At left: The imposing and intimidating hawk that sits in the center circle is ready to pounce! 
Below left: Mopping the finish on the floor. 
Below: The gym floor has all the paint and finish sanded off.

Below: The new sign out front makes going outside in the cold and wind and trying desperately to affix letters to the old sign a thing of the past. The sign was installed with the help of Mr. Bershinsky and Vincent Koeller—who, with assistance from Joanna Specht, also constructed the fence around it as their NHS project. 
Middle cutout: The floor resurfacing worker’s trailer—they came all the way from Lubbock, Texas.

Above: Mr. Bershinsky, Vincent Koeller, Garold Deines, and Ronna Blodgett work to install the new sign.
Garrett Crownover wears his shades and his Dodge cap in order to look "Hawk Tough."

Mr. Fees shows her school spirit by dressing up in a blue wig and a white turtleneck. The first ever of this combination.

Vincent Koeller is all decked out and walking the halls in his blue, white, and pink get-up.

Mr. Pape recognized that there wasn’t enough paint to paint his whole head, so he settled for a blue golf shirt with a white t-shirt underneath.

"We got spirit, yes we do, we got spirit, how about you?"
Unstoppable Hawks

Just after the beginning of the year, Plainview students attended an assembly at Eads High School entitled "Unstoppable You". This was an interactive motivational seminar led by author and former teacher, Craig Conrad. Craig's program attempts to instill in students the idea that you can do anything you want—it just takes commitment and establishing a state of mind that says "I am Unstoppable!" A leadership committee (Vincent, Joanna, Kirbi, Garrett, Katie, and Nat) put together a poster, and every month, Plainview students and staff nominated an elementary, junior high, and high school student as someone who had made an impact and was "unstoppable." Here are some of the students who received this honor during the year.

At right: Benjamin Spliter, Alex Schmidt, and Leann Morris sign the "Unstoppable Hawk" poster in the cafeteria.

At right: Mikayla Schmidt was one of the high school students who won the award. Below: Natalya Weber hams it up in front of the sophomore "wall" as she was February's "Unstoppable Hawk."

Above: The "Unstoppable Hawk" poster was up all year long and was signed by every student and faculty member at Plainview School.

Below: Ty Wilson gets his picture taken as the "Unstoppable Student of the Month." Ty is in Mrs. Carney's kindergarten class.

Above: Zane Schroeder is an example of an "Unstoppable Hawk." At right: Mrs. Carney makes sure she signs the "Unstoppable Hawk" poster, setting a good example for her kinders.

Above center and above right: Both Kendra Ludwig (center) and Joel Lehman (above) were "Unstoppable" in 2010.

Above left: Seth Spliter gets his picture taken for the "Unstoppable Hawk Wall of Fame" that is in the entrance to the school.
Homecoming

Olivia Specht seems to be quite serious donning her blue hair, pink dress, and white blouse on blue, white and pink day.

Homecoming King and Queen Vincent Koeller and Joanna Specht at the dance.

Mikayla Schmidt displays her cool hair style reminiscent of the punk rock era that began in the late seventies on 50's, 60's, and 70's day.

Below are the sophomore homecoming candidates. Collin Holmes and JoAnna Brighttel during post-game activities.

Foggy Specht seems to be more than happy showing off her her favorite form of formal wear, her pajamas.

Jacob Foley, Kaylee Wilson, and Mr. Stum show their school spirit as well as their recognition of breast cancer awareness on blue, white and pink day.

To the left is Athena Crum wearing her yellow poodle skirt and looking stylish on 50's, 60's and 70's day.

Left to Kirti Stum on blue, white and pink day. We see the blue and white, but where is the pink?

To the left is Alyse Spitzer all decked out on blue, white and pink day. To the right is Kaylee Wilson ready for a sock hop on 50's, 60's and 70's day.

Above are the junior homecoming candidates Amber Frank and Garrett Croomer and freshman candidate Luke Specht.
Below is Mr. Pape doing his best Link impersonation from "Mod Squad." In the middle is Betty Morris ready to ride the range in his cowboy hat.

Kirk Stum and Shay Crow on blue, white and pink day.

Below, Alex Rodriguez and Shay Crow enjoy a sisterly hug after Shay's homecoming game. To the left is Kirk Stum and Steven Ouma with their faces painted to show school spirit before and during the volleyball game.

Some of the Elementary kids on blue, white and pink day. From left to right are Gaili Foley, Alexis Scott, Elizabeth Freeze, Victoria Christopherson, Kimberly Fehr, Amber Kopasz, and Ty Wilson.

Above is Katie Beresinsky looking like Twiggy from the 1960s—proving once again that she is living in the wrong decade.

Zach Doyle, Steven Wilson and Zane Schroeder seem to be in some sort of time warp as they’re dressed in styles from each of the decades represented during 50s, 60s, and 70s day.

Mr. Hamilton playing the guitar and doing his best Elvis/James Dean impersonation on 50s, 60s and 70s day. Just remember, don’t step on his blue suede shoes.

To the left is Mr. Stum who dressed up on cartoon/Disney day in a hat, diaper, rattle, and baby bottle.

To the left is Justin Rodriguez on blue, white and pink day. To the right is Benjamin Davis wearing an Indianapolis Colts jersey on the same day.
Above center (bottom):
Made out of Matchbox cars, Kirklea Sturn proudly shows off his Stonehenge project. Above: ShaniceCrow begins to fill in a character chart on the whiteboard.

Above center: Vance Christophersen works on coloring his Spanish project despite a recent fracture in his arm from trying to walk and dribble a basketball simultaneously. Above: Daniel Valenzuela is focused on making his skeleton for Spanish class.

At right: Ms. Fees helps Krystle Chuma with her English assignment.

Above: Ryan Scott shows his artistic side as he works on his Day of the Dead mask made out of sugar and colored in a festive manner.

Great Moments in 2009-2010
English and Spanish Class History
Government: Close Up and Face to Face

At right: Vincent Koeller attempting to make a point during class.

At right: The seniors and juniors outside the City and County Building of Denver. Below: Garrett, Kirli, Sky, Kryzle, Paige, Joanna, Steven, and Vincent after the keynote speech by congressman Jared Polis.

Above: Shanelise, Vincent, Steven, Paige, and Kryzle are pictured here taking full advantage of Denver's public transportation as they ride the bus on the 16th Street Mall.

Above: One of the Sergeant-at-Arms in the House was nice enough to take the Plainview students on a tour below the capital building. This is one part of Close Up where government students won't soon forget.

At left: Vincent Koeller had the opportunity to sit where the Colorado Supreme Court Justices sit and ask some real-life lawyers about some real-life cases.

At left: Beneath the state capital building are a series of tunnels that weave underneath the capitol itself and to buildings on either side of the street going north and south. The government students were able to tour some of these tunnels at Close Up.

Below: Mr. Pape once again finds himself at odds with the opinions expressed by his government students, allowing for some entertaining debates.

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Natalie Weber demonstrates the necessity of having something in her ear in order to concentrate on her math.

It's nice to know that government class isn't the only place Vincent Koeller likes to vocalize his opinion on things.

Joanna Specht has a very confused look on her face—and why else? It is math class and her name is Joanna Specht.

Katie Bershinsky hams it up for the camera when she probably needs to be doing her homework.

Great Moments in Mr. Hamilton's Math Class
Science Guys Rule

At left: Cayman Hansen shows the camera person the point on his finger while his class makes posters.

Below: Julli Stum and Krystle Choma study the reactions of substances in chemistry class.

Above: Paige and Krystle dissect what appears to be a snake, but at this particular point, it could be a number of things.

At left: Paige Sprecht distributes nitrogen bubbles to elementary students.

Below: Taylor Scott and William Holmes moosehisticly enjoy torturing themselves on the electric static machine.

"The Science 'victims' speak out. Atrocities abound. Film at eleven."

"I always did like the book, The Lord of the Flies, but this taking it a bit too far."

"This is a picture of me before Paige and Krystle ripped me apart piece by piece. They are evil."

"I used to be a baby shark, living a life of leisure, until the Plainview science class decided they needed to "investigate" me. I'd rather be in the Gulf."

"I'm just a plastic pumpkin who had a chemical reaction to some liquid soap. I had it easy compared to these other guys."
Above cutout: The Distance Learning computer system allows students to take classes remotely from other schools. Below: Computer teacher and technology coordinator, Mrs Crow.

Alyssa Splitter looks a little bit stressed as she does some research for science class. Luke Specht takes a break from his school work during lunch with a game of solitaire. Mercy Lehman smiles bright as she works on her business assignment.

At right: Vance Christophersen intently looks at his screen as he works on an assignment for computer class. Far right: Damian Valenzuela seems content with the work he is doing—or quite possibly he's up to something. Far right center: The freshman computer class at work. Lower right: Vincent Koeller does some research on his laptop. Right center: Ryan Scott keeping on task with his assignment. Center bottom: JoAnna Beightel works at her computer. Below: Garrett Crownover does some work on the computer in journalism as students work on picking out a theme.
Photo number 1 is Steven Chumma trying to eat a chunk of metal.
Photo number 2 is Shaneise Crow looking a little scared of what's about to happen.
Photo number 3 is Garrett Crowkover using the paint gun to get the bleachers looking all pretty and white for the first game.
Photo number 4 is Mikki Stum grinding some metal.
Photo number 5 is Garrett Crowkover figuring out the dimensions for his project.
Photo number 6 is a finished project by Garrett Crowkover—an engraved cutting board made from the wood taken from the old basketball floor.
Putting Names to Faces

The Yearbook and Newspaper Staffs Chronicle the 2009-2010 Happenings at Plainview. Film at Eleven.

Editors: Kirbi Stum and Shaneise Crow; Staff members: Steven Chuma, Garrett Crownover, Katie Bershinsky, JoAnna Beightel, Lucas Crain, Amber Frank, and Collin Holmes. Newspaper Editors: Natalya Weber and Katie Bershinsky; Staff members: Collin Holmes, Jordan Trujillo, and Mercy Lehman.

The Editors of the Hawk Yearbook

Below: Kirbi Stum looks at a camera screen before taking a picture. Shaneise Crow appears to wish that the yearbook will magically be done if she wishes it hard enough. They both put in a lot of extra time in order to get the book done.

Yearbook: The Toughest Class
You'll Ever Love

There's quite a lot of blood, sweat, and tears that go into producing a 96-page history of a school's year-in-review. You may not always love it, but the end result is gratifying. Above: Garrett Crownover zooms in on the shot. Above left: Steven Chuma "helps" JoAnna Beightel and Katie Bershinsky put letters on the sign. Far left: Yearbook advisor Mr. Pape looks relaxed at his desk, a shot taken early in the year, no doubt. Above left: Newspaper Advisor Ms. Fees helps her staff to brainstorm article ideas. At left: An historical day: It's Pajama Day and the sign that has tortured students for decades is about to be history and no one seems to be too sad about it. Below: Nat Weber does what she does best: raids Mr. Pape's candy jar as she waits for the newspaper to be run off.

Taking Pictures and Selling Ads

Above: Amber Frank takes one of literally thousands of photos taken by the yearbook staff every year. At right: The yearbook staff sold ads on Mr. Pape's 45th birthday and bought a pineapple for him as a gift.
This year in FBLA Vincent Koeller, Joanna Specht, Garrett Crownover and Collin Holmes had the opportunity to go to Vail, Colorado to attend the FBLA state competition. Garrett Crownover and Joanna Specht were the only qualifiers that attended and they had some support from Jordan Trujillo who had the chance to go with them and see what everything was like. Congratulations to the state qualifiers!!!
SCIENCE FAIR

SCIENCE FAIR WAS ON
FEBRUARY 11, 2010.

Our students did awesome and in attempting to achieve their goal, they learned a great deal about their subject matter. The process involved in investigation and experimentation, and after the judging is over, they learn what it is they can improve upon. Science fair is an invaluable lesson that goes a long way in preparing the student for the obstacles, successes, and even the failures one experiences later in life. This year Steven Chuma and Kirbi Stum were awarded first place, and in the Junior High Caynen Hansen earned first in his division.

Element Specs

1. Zane Schroeder anxiously awaits the arrival of the judges.
2. Ethan Foley presents the information he intends to explain to the judges.
3. Stephen Wilson is ready to get poppin' with his project.
4. Timothy Lehman stands in front of his project having to do with homemade airplanes.
5. Mrs. Fickenschier hands Steven Chuma and Kirbi Stum blue ribbons at the Plainview Science Fair.
6. Kirbi Stum shows the cameraman his pretty blue ribbon.
7. Kendra Ludwig stands excitedly in front of her project.
8. Zane Schroeder demonstrates the proper way to eat a gummy worm at science fair.
STATE SCIENCE FAIR WAS APRIL 8, 2010
This year Mrs. Fickenscher and I went to Fort Collins for three days. While there, I competed in the 50th annual Colorado State Science and Engineering Fair. During the fair, we went and toured the CSU engineering labs and then went to a few different local hot spots there in town. All in all, I placed second on a special award, given by SPIE an optics and phonotics study cooperation.

-Garrett Crownover
At left: Kyle Scott cuts open some milk jugs for a project Clover Buds is doing with Ms. Greenfield.

Below: Ty Wilson attempts to measure some baking soda with a spoon, as Alexis Scott makes a face that says, "Please don't make mess," and Rooney Fehr laughs about all of it.

Above: Rooney Fehr scoops out some flour, trying not to spill any and make a mess to clean up later.

Above: Kyle Scott uses the blender to stir up some goodies in the Town Hall kitchen, putting together the ingredients to make banana bread and strawberry bread for a fun project in Clover Buds.

Above: Ty Wilson, Kyle Scott and Rooney Fehr try to bake up a storm in the Town Hall kitchen.

Above: Alexis Scott gets her hands dirty as she paints a t-shirt with her Clover Bud mates and sponsor, Ms. Greenfield.

Above from left to right: Ryan Koehler, Vincent Koehler, and Kirbi Sturm talk about their projects and what it has meant to them to be in 4-H.

Above: Kaylee Wilson shows off a project in progress as she has learned to crochet, although not as fast as her teacher, Ms. Greenfield.

Above: Katie Bershinsky and Natalya Weber showing off their projects during 4-H week at Plainview School.
At left: Natalya Weber makes sure there is plenty of plastic laid down before helping the Clover Bud kids make t-shirts.

Below (from left to right): Stephen Wilson, Ty Wilson, Kaylee Wilson, Natalya Weber, Ryan Koehler, Rooney Fehr and Kirbi Sturm taking a break and having a refreshing beverage at fair.

At left: The Sheridan Lake Livewires and their parents made a float for the Kiowa County Fair and Rodeo. On the float is Natalie Weber, Kirbi Sturm, Stephen and Kaylee Wilson, Ryan Koehler, and Rooney Fehr.

At left: Rooney Fehr, Ty Wilson and Alexis Scott attempt to do some baking at the Town Hall kitchen.

Above, 2010-2011 NHS members take their oaths as 2009-2010 members Joanna Specht and Vincent Koehler hold their candles as the ceremony proceeds. 2010-2011 members are Mikayla Schmidt, Natalya Weber and Katie Bershinsky.

Above: The new school sign that Vincent Koehler helped install. The rocks and railing were put in by Vincent Koehler and Joanna Specht as a part of their community service project for NHS. They did this just in time for graduation.

Above left: Vincent Koehler digs the hole for our new sign.
Above center: Joanna Specht paints the railing.
Above: Joanna Specht and Vincent Koehler putting the finishing touches on the sign as they put paint to brush and brush to metal for a finished product that looks magnificent.
StUCO AcTiViTieS

Below: Natalya Weber tests her skills at pool during the Stuco Fun Night.
Center Left: Krystle Chuma poses with her bowling ball before she attempts to throw a strike.

Center Top: Mikayla Schmidt and Gerald Deines keep score of the bowling game as it progresses.
Center: Katie Bershinsky has her tongue out and her foot in the air as she karate kicks the camera person, all evidence of the great time the kids are having at the KA Hall as Student Council hosts a party for all of the high school.
Upper Right: Joanna Specht is having a great time with friends as she grabs a drink before she gets back up there to bowl her next turn.
Above: Damian Valenzuela is the picture of concentration as he takes aim at the pool ball.

Above: Luke Specht prepares for his turn to bowl.
Right: Kirk Stum...being Kirk Stum.
Far Right: Steven Chuma goes for the "Alley Oop."
Above: Student Council sponsor Ms. Greenfield and JoAnna Beightel attempt to line dance.

Bottom Left: Vincent looks embarrassed as he kneels on the floor, realizing that bowling might not be his forte. Below: Nat and Garrett trying to swing dance without injuring each other's shoulders.

Above: JoAnna Beightel and Garrett Crowe throw two step while she looks down thinking, "Please, don't step on my toes."

Below: Shyan eating the yummy pizza student council provided on bowling night.

Below: Steven Chuma gets a shot over Joanna Specht as they play a game of one-on-one down in the basement of the KA Hall.
The Plainview Hawks’ knowledge bowl season was extremely profitable for both high school and junior high. The high school team placed in the top three in seven of nine competitions: Plainview’s meet-second, Holly’s meet-third, LCC Meet-first, Cheraw’s meet-second, Las Animas’ meet-fifth, Eads’ meet-third, McClave’s meet-fourth, Regionals-third, and State-third. The junior high team placed in all meets which they competed: Eads’ meet-third, Holly’s meet-second, and Springfield’s meet-third. Coach Fees is proud of both teams’ accomplishments and feels that these scholars have distinguished themselves as worthy competitors.
At Right: The Plainview Knowledge Bowl Team celebrates their 1A Third Place finish by posing for a picture in front of the Colorado College campus in Colorado Springs. Seated from left to right (at top) are Garrett Crowner, Vincent Koeller, and Vance Christophersen, while in front is Joanna Specht, Paige Specht, and sponsor Ruth Fees.

At Right: Team captain Vincent Koeller converses with his teammates prior to a meet.

Below: The team gets permission from their sponsor to act a little crazy after their third place finish at regionals at McClave High School.

Above: The Mad Scientist" Garrett Crowner acts a little "disturbed" after seeing the camera pointed in his direction.

Vincent Koeller, aka. "Mr. Excitement" is actually capable of watching paint dry.


Paige Specht, aka. "Pajama Lady" who would be perfectly content taking her pillow and her bed to a meet.


Vance Christophersen, aka. "The Decider" who can only make up his mind if he is able to pace back and forth while talking to himself.

Below: Joanna Specht seems to have the "deer in the headlight" look going when the only thing going through her mind is "Spain, Spain, Spain..."

Above: Paige Specht seems very eager to answer the question at the Plainview Knowledge Bowl Meet in October, while teammates Joanna Specht and Vincent Koeller find it all very amusing.

At Left: The team started off the year with winning the LCC traveling trophy by getting first place at the Lamar Community College Meet. This was the first time Plainview had won first place at the meet in 25 years.
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The team celebrates after making it to the second round of the districts for the first time in twenty-five years by beating Easts.

Volleyball this year was amazing! I'm so thankful for my teammates, we stuck together, even through our peaks and valleys as Coach Wilson always said, I'm glad we ended with such a great year. THANKS GIRLS & Coach Paige and Wilson!!!!

Below left (standing): Joanna Sport and Paige Sport.
Below right: Joanna Sport walks up the center of the field at the homecoming game.

2009-2010 Plainview Volleyball Team
Head Coaches: Coach Wilson, Coach Paige, and Mckayla Schridt.

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- Fort Gibson

Volleyball Team:
- (Top Row, from left to right): Shaneise Crow, Paige Schmidt, Whitney Crow, Katie Bershinsky, Natalya Weber, Sophie Schmidt, Jennifer Schridt.
- (Bottom Row, from left to right): Kaitlin Bershinsky, Coach Wilson, Coach Paige, and Mckayla Schridt.
- (Middle Row, from left to right): Shaneise Crow, Paige Schmidt, Whitney Crow, Katie Bershinsky, Natalya Weber, Sophie Schmidt, Jennifer Schridt.

Wants to play for Coach Wilson next year...
"Volleyball this year was AMAZING! It was a great way to end my high school volleyball career. I was very proud of the team! Oh, and Nat's quote pretty much sums up the rest! I'll miss playing next year! Thanks to both coaches, too! You made it memorable for me!"

- Jo Bob

Top Left: Natalya Weber fiercely awaits the serve.
Top Right: Coach Wilson tells the girls to pick up their game!
Bottom Left: Joanna Specht spikes the ball at the homecoming game. Bottom Right: Mikayla Schmidt intensely watches for the ball.
Bottom: The girls tear through the spirit poster as they run onto the home court for the homecoming game.

For the first time in 25 years, the Plainview Lady Hawks volleyball team made it to the second round of districts, beating their closest rival, the Eads Eagles, in the district tournament.

Rockin' the short bus!
This was the first year for Plainview School to have a cross country team. We put together a team of two seniors (Kirbi Stum and Steven Chuma), one sophomore (Collin Holmes), and one freshman (Ryan Scott).

The only thing we were sure of was that we wanted to compete, but to be honest, we had no idea what to expect from both ourselves and our competition. Our only experienced cross-country runner was Steven Chuma, who competed in the sport when he lived in Texas. Mr. Pape’s only experience was that his brother ran cross-country his senior year in high school and wound up going to state in 1986. So with a borrowed workout schedule and some helpful knowledge from both Coach Wilson and his brother, Mr. Pape went about preparing these four for competition. At their first meet at Rocky Ford, no one really knew how the team would respond. We walked the course while Mr. Pape plotted where he would situate himself during the race. We kind of did what everyone else was doing until we developed our own routine. Our philosophy was that we would do our level best and let the chips fall where they may. Well, we came in second place—only two points behind Rocky!

We would go on to compete in Leoti, Kansas, Stanton County, Kansas, Limon, Monte Vista, and eventually back at Rocky Ford for regionals. We surprised ourselves once again at the place where it all started, placing third at regionals, and placing three runners in the top fifteen, and likewise sending those three to the state meet at Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Collins, Colorado. There, Kirbi Stum placed 14th, Steven Chuma placed 31st, and Collin Holmes placed 57th in 1A-2A. As a team, we placed ninth—not bad for our debut. Let’s keep up the good work!

Steven’s Words of Wisdom

“I really enjoyed cross-country this year. Running at a higher altitude than I was running in Texas was a little more challenging. Other than that, it’s been quite fun. Colorado cross country is really cool, and being my senior year, running was pressure enough, especially with the altitude against me. But I think I did O.K. I made it to State, and it was the first time in my whole life I had gone to State for something. All in all, I really think this whole cross country season was awesome.”
Kirbi’s Thoughts

“This is our first time for a cross-country team at Plainview. I was excited to actually have this chance to run long distance and get rewarded for it. I had a great time, especially the long trips and higher altitude.”

And They’re Off!
Steven Chuma and Kirbi Stum get off to a good start in Limon at the Badger Invitational Meet.

Underclassmen Compete In Limon
Ryan Scott (far left) and Collin Holmes (left) run in the Badger Invitational in Limon, Colorado. The Hawks placed fourth in this meet.

Hawks at State
Coach Pape, Collin Holmes, Kirbi Stum, and Steven Chuma get their picture taken in Fort Collins on a beautiful fall day on the front range.
Basketballin' 2010

At top: The Plainview High School girls celebrate their first place plaque at the Wiley Junior Varsity Tournament. Middle left: Showing off her vertical leap, Joanna Specht gets some "air" underneath her as she attempts to win the opening tip against Eads. Middle right: Coach Wilson tells Natalya Weber what she has to do on offense in order to open things up for her teammates. Above left: The Lady Hawks are huddled up following player introductions at Springfield in order to get pumped up for the game. Above right: Coach Wilson lets his team know exactly what he needs them to do during a timeout. At right: Paige Specht shoots over a Karval defender in the first half.

Top left (going around clockwise): Mikayla Schmidt plays defense against the Granada Bobcats, Natalya Weber hustles for a loose ball at home against Kit Carson, Shanelle Crow makes a chest pass during the Springfield Tournament, Natalie Weber "attacks the rim" during the second half of the Karval game, Paige Specht looks to box out for the rebound at the Wiley JV Tournament, Joanna Specht hopes to run the "give and go" play against Cheyenne Wells, Shaneise Crow rips away a rebound as Kit Carson defenders try to take the ball away, Hal Weber dribbles the ball down the floor as she sees Mikayla Schmidt running down the other side of the court.
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Lady Hawks

Shaneise Crow
Senior
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Joanna Specht
Senior
#32

Paige Specht
Junior
#44

Mikayla Schmidt
Sophomore
#33

Natalya Weber
Sophomore
#34
Plainview Hawks
Basketball

Steven Chuma
"I had a bunch, with a good group of guys,
time, good foot. I don’t really want it to end
yet, but it was fun for my first year ever
playing."

Collin Holmes
"I had a great team this year and I wanted to
thank all of my team."
"Thanks for everything!"

Garrett Crownover
"This year our team worked hard with five
players, learned a lot and got-er-did."

Ryan Scott
"I had a great time playing organized
basketball for the first time. Thanks y’all."

Kirbi Stum
"We had a good year. For starting the year
off with a team that didn’t know that much,
I believe we did OK. I was glad to be able to
play for the blue and white."

Above: The Plainview Hawks Boys
Basketball Team. Top Row: Coach
Papa Garrett Crownover, Steven
Chuma, Kirbi Stum, Coach Wilson.
Bottom Row: Collin Holmes and
Ryan Scott
Right: Kirbi Stum fighting for the
basketball.
Below: Steven Chuma getting
ready for jump ball.

At right: Garrett Crownover
running up against a Karval player
in order to play some defense in the
post.

Below: Steven Chuma shooting free
throws against the Walsh Eagles.
Top Left: Steven Churna uses his long reach to his advantage in out-tipping his opponent in a jump-ball.

Top Right: Steven Churna dribbles out top while waiting for his teammates to move on offense.

Right: Collin Holmes and Steven Churna seem to be giving each other a “high five,” only to be blocking the same shot while playing defense.

Bottom Left: Garrett Crownover displays the proper form in boxing out his opponent in order to garner the rebound as teammate Keth Shumm crashes the boards himself.

At top: Ryan Scott gets ready to rebound a miss from the foul line by a Walsh player.

Above: Steven Churna blocks the shot of a Karval player in the second half of the Hawks’ last game.

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High School Track: It's a "State" of Mind

Plainview's one-mile runners. From left to right: Steven Chuma, Kirbi Stum and Collin Holmes.

Mr. Pepe, Steven Chuma, Landa Stum, Kirbi Stum and Mr. Wilson posing for pictures after the boys ran the mile.

The fan club that drove to Denver to watch Kirbi and Steven run during their state track meet. From left to right: Justin Rodriguez, Connie Moser, Jordan Trujillo, Kayden Moser and Alex Rodriguez.

Above: Kirbi Stum places 7th and Steven Chuma places 8th in the 2 mile run at the State Track Meet in Denver.

At right: Steven Chuma leads the pack for two laps of the mile at state before he finishes seventh in 14:1:29.

Above: Luke Specht seems to be suspended in mid air as he tries to reach his farthest in long jump.
This was a great season for track. There were two individuals, Steven Chuma and Kirbi Stum that were able to test their skills at a state level and proudly stood tall...exhausted on the podium. There were also a few others that had come close to heading on to state but had barley missed the qualifying requirements. It was a fun occasion when the team left for a meet and everyone wanted to know how the team placed.
This year we had one student participate in the Granada High School sports program. Senior Vincent Koeller traveled to Granada to play varsity basketball and varsity baseball. He went to practice everyday and had a great time. "Having the chance to play varsity basketball my senior year was just great. I enjoyed having the chance to play at this level with a great group of guys," Koeller said. "As far as baseball, this was my second year of playing varsity ball and I felt that I improved a lot in my first season last year to be ready for this year. This was a great opportunity for me and I am glad I took it. I would like to thank all of the community members and my friends who came and supported me.

Clockwise from left: Vincent goes for the block while Aaron Vega gets ready to rebound; Vincent prepares to knock in Chris DeLeon; Vincent gets instruction from Coach Hopper at first base; Vincent, Omar Martinez, and Miguel Martinez all get the rebound; The senior basketball players: Vincent Koeller, Aaron Vega, Cody Harris, and Leo Dominguez; The team after winning consolation at the Lamar Holiday Tournament (back): Vincent Koeller, Omar Martinez, Traeagon Marquez, Cody Harris, Michele Ortiz, Brady Rink, Leo Dominguez, Bryan Gonzales; (front) Chris DeLeon, Aaron Vega, Miguel Martinez, and Saul Pizarro; Vincent and Aaron Vega meet the Keyes, OK captains at center court; Vincent is down and ready to field the ball at third base.
Junior High Football Returns to Plainview!

Top Left: The Cheyenne Wells defense tries to tackle Taylor Scott as he makes a run for it around the left side.
Top: The team tries to protect the ball from the Kit Carson defense while at the same time finding a hole to run through.
Far Left: Seth Splitter appears to be making a little time to be goofy, but in reality he is waiting for the play to begin.
Left: Talor Scott trying to figure out his next move as he attempts to return a kickoff as far as he can in order to get good field position for his team.
Bottom: The team takes a break as the referee makes his call.

Junior High

This year the Plainview Junior High boys had the chance to play on a football team. They struggled at times but in the end they improved and learned from an experience they will get to take with them for the rest of their lives. Another cool thing about this is that it brought the community out and gave parents a chance to support their kids while enjoying a football game.

We are so glad to have kids like this in our school because it shows their courage and our future. Thanks Plainview Hawks for showing everyone your determination!!!!

JH Football Team Picture
Front row left to right: Zach Doyle, William Holmes, Jared Wanderlingh, Stephen Wilson, Seth Splitter, and Ethan Foley.
Back row: VJ Christophersen, Justin Rodriguez, Taylor Scott, Caynen Hansen, and Thomas Specht with Coach Wilson.
Hawk Football makes a Comeback!

Above: Justin Rodriguez gets ready to block and William Holmes gets ready to snap the ball for the Plainview Hawks offense. Top right: Junior High Cheerleaders and mini-cheerleaders hold up a sign for the players to run through following halftime of the Kit Carson game. Right: Coach Wilson talks to his team during a time out. Bottom Right: The Hawks try to push their way through the Kit Carson offensive line and make a tackle on the ball.

Taylor Scott, William Holmes, Justin Rodriguez, and Zachary Doyle take a little break and talk about the game on the sidelines.

Zachary Doyle 6th Grade
Seth Splitter 6th Grade
Ethan Foley 5th Grade
Jared Wanderlingh 5th Grade
Stephen Wilson 5th Grade
This year the Plainview Junior High Volleyball team consisted of, Dawn Beightel, Alyssa Splitter, Katelyn Wanderlingh, Cameron Holmes, Mariah Priddy, Riley Scott, and Kendra Ludwig. This year the girls played in eight games. Out of these eight games they won one and lost seven. On September 1, 2009 the girls played Holly and lost in two. The second game played on September 4th, saw the girls lose to Walsh in two matches. On September 28th, the girls played Vilas, which proved to be quite the challenge, with the Plainview girls losing in three. There were two games on the night of October 14th: One varsity and one junior varsity played against Granada. Our seven girls played hard but lost in two. In the fifth game the girls played Cheyenne Wells (October 1), and won in two. This was their sole win of the season. Game 6 against Eads (October 5) was a different story. The last game of the Plainview Lady Hawks' season was at the Eads tournament against Cheyenne Wells on October 24. They lost the match in two games.
Eighth: Kendra Ludwig goes up for a layup.
Middle: Katelyn Wanderlingh sets up for a free throw. Far
Eighth: Ryan Koeller holds the ball tight in triple threat.

Above: Jared Wanderlingh steps in to pass the ball. Far
Left:疗法 FOR IT, will the Hawks retrieve? Ryan Koeller will do his
best to ensure it.
Left: Alyssa Spliter looks for an opening
in bound. Bottom
Left: Girls warmin' up
before the game.

Top right: Caynen
Hansen looks for a pass
against the Granada Bobcats. Top Left: Katie
Scott and Cameron Holmes both follow the
ball on defense.
Middle: Stephen Wilson
steps out to stop ball on
defense. Top Right:
Taylor Scott works hard and congratulates his
teammates during a
timeout.

Will he make it?
This game is about being faster than your opponent
both physically and mentally. You must beat the other team
in moves and passes. As seen above, Seth Spliter busts a
move to get the ball over to Stephen Wilson.

BOX OUT!!
Box outs are quite important to the game. Whenever some one
shoots, or when shooting free throws, you want to be the first to
box out and back the opponent away from the goal so you can
get the rebound. We see Alyssa Spliter using this in order to
obtain the basketball.
Face the Challenge

Junior High Track

At right: Justin Rodriguez runs at the league track meet.

At right: Ryan Koeller gets ready to wind up for the shot put throw.

At right: Alyssa Splitter arches over the bar at the league track meet at Cheyenne Wells.

At left: Thomas Specht appears to act like a zombie, but he could be preparing for his next event. You decide.

At left: Joel Lehman gets ready to throw the discuss.

At right: Caynen Hansen receives the baton from Timothy Lehman in the 4X100m relay.

At left: Cameron Holmes has an intense look on her face as she heads toward the finish line. Below: Jared Wanderlingh receives the baton from Steven Wilson in a relay race.

Above: Coach Fickenscher expresses a look of pride as she watches her tracksters compete.

At right: Looking a little distracted, Seth Splitter attempts to stretch before his race.

At right: Timothy Lehman seems to fly over the hurdles, leaving his competitors far behind.

Above: Steven Wilson shows good form as he jumps over the hurdles at the league track meet at Cheyenne Wells.

Top: Zach Doyle comes to stop after his race. Above: Mariah Priddy runs away from the pack to get first place in her heat.
Above: Alyssa Splitter, Kristin Arms, and Katelyn Wanderlingh work together to make a sign honoring the junior high football team that the team can run through when they re-enter the field at halftime of the Kit Carson game. Below: Kristin, Justin Rodriguez, Katelyn, and Alyssa get the crowd revved up during a pep rally at the start of the school year.

Below left: Alyssa Splitter is being held by fellow cheer campers Kristin Arms, Katelyn Wanderlingh, Amber Frank, and Christy Wagner.

Below: Alyssa Splitter clowns around in her cheer camp t-shirt as the Suburban takes her home from LCC.

Below: Alyssa, Katelyn, Kristin, Amber Frank, and Christy Wagner get their picture taken with cheer camp instructors at LCC.

At far left: Kristin Arms gets a picture taken in the school Suburban as they drive down to Lamar for cheerleading camp at LCC. At left: Kristin, Alyssa, and Katelyn put on a series of cheer clinics for elementary kids in the spring.

Above: The Plainview Junior High Cheerleading squad. From left to right: Kristin Arms, coach Ms. Fees, Alyssa Splitter, and Katelyn Wanderlingh.

The 2009-2010 Plainview Junior High Cheerleading Squad

Alyssa Splitter
8th Grade

Katelyn Wanderlingh
8th Grade

Kristin Arms
8th Grade

Ruth Fees
Coach
Below Right: Benji Davis and Japeth Frey discuss strategy during a timeout. Middle: Rooney Fehr gets ready to shoot as Gabbi Foley tries to knock the ball away. Below: Ryan Ludwig, Kaylee Wilson, Athena Crum, and Bobby Morris walk to the sidelines after the first half of their game.

At Right: Coach Vincent Koeller encourages his team of Ryan Ludwig, Benjamin Splitter, Kaylee Wilson, Bobby Morris, and Brianna Scott to implement the game plan in the second half.

Below: Kaylee Wilson gets the shot over the tenacious defense of Zane Schroeder. Below: Nicholas Crum drives on Kendra Ludwig as Zane Schroeder and Grant Specht look on.

Above (ghosted): Kaylee Wilson gets the shot over the tenacious defense of Zane Schroeder. Below: Nicholas Crum drives on Kendra Ludwig as Zane Schroeder and Grant Specht look on.

Above Right: Jared Wanderlingh shows some form shooting the ball. At Right: Ryan Koeller, Nicholas Crum, and Jared Wanderlingh look to play defense on the ball being dribbled by Lydia Splitter.

Above: Kyle Scott gets ready to shoot the ball. Above Center: Ty Wilson has to heave the ball a long way before it hits the basket. Above Right: Jared Wanderlingh shows some form shooting the ball.

At Right: Ryan Koeller, Nicholas Crum, and Jared Wanderlingh look to play defense on the ball being dribbled by Lydia Splitter.

Above: Referees Paige Specht and Natalie Weber pose provocatively with their whistles before the game stating emphatically that they will indeed control the game.
Grant Specht, Lydia Splitter, and Stephen Wilson show their school spirit by encouraging their fellow teammates.

Above (Ghosted): Nicholas Crum heads for the finish line. Below: Zane Schroeder knows the importance of stretching before he runs.

Below: Grant Specht, Lydia Splitter, and Stephen Wilson show their school spirit by encouraging their fellow teammates on the track.

Above Middle: Kaylee Wilson takes a leap into the long jump pit. Above: Rooney Fehr shows his speed on the track as he wins his race. Above Right: Jared Wanderlingh sends the softball into orbit.

Above: Benjamin Splitter looks to be in first place as he heads for the finish line ahead of Jacob Foley (left) and Alex Schmidt (right).

At Left: Ty Wilson shows that he can defy gravity with his long jump attempt.

Below: Pleased that the weather held up and that it turned out to be a great day, Coach Wilson is pleased that this elementary field day is a big success.

At Left: Olivia Specht gets some encouragement from one of the Plainview faithful after one of her events.
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3 Girls and a Guy
The Junior Class

Krystle Chuma
Amber Frank
Garrett Crownover
Paige Specht

Above Left: Paige Specht goes green as she is "painted" by the computer. Above: Jr Car Smash at the carnival. Above: Garrett Crownover's eyes as colored by Vincent's laptop using the projector. Above Right: Garrett is so hungry he is going to eat the fish right off the line. At right: Krystle Chuma getting ready to dissect a shark.

Above: Krystle Chuma and Amber Frank pose on "Blue and White" Day in the entrance to the school. Far Right: Paige Specht is "chilling." Middle: Garrett Crownover gives Krystle Chuma a hug.

Above Right: Garrett Crownover and Amber Frank await the Kiowa County Fair Parade. Right: Garrett Crownover being the clown that he is. Far Right: Krystle Chuma goes bowling. Left: Garrett Crownover hits the inflatable donkey right on the... target.
At top: Natalya Weber eats some chocolate while she waits for the newspaper to run off. Above left: Mrs. Fickenscher checks to see that her sophomores are doing what they are supposed to be doing in concession stand. Above: Jordan Trujillo holds little Joey Specht, who seems a little worried. At left: Krazy Katie Bershinsky declares that everything must go in the concession stand as Collin pretends not to notice.

Above: Collin Holmes poses for the camera in a not so graceful way. Bottom left: Jordan Trujillo showing off her favorite silly face.
7TH & 8TH
DARE
to be
different
Mrs. Hopkins assists some of the younger students in decorating Easter eggs as Jared Wanderling and Tim Lehman are busy putting the finishing touches on their masterpieces. Below right: Cameron Holmes gives the camera a little smirk as she gets ready to go to class.

At left: Stephen Wilson looks over the report he is going to give for geography about the Latin American country he studied. At right: Mrs. Hopkins and her class put together regional feasts when she is teaching geography that coincide with the part of the world her students are studying at that particular time. Zach Doyle is happily gathering up some Latin American food after he and his classmates gave their reports on the Latin American country they chose to study.
Starting at right and going clockwise: Benji Davis seems to be quite the happy third-grader considering that the elementary students just had a get-together in the cafeteria; Ryan Ludwig shows us his Easter basket; Leann Morris gives the ol' rabbit ears sign to classmate Jacob Foley; Kayla Wanderlingh blows up a balloon; The Elementary Christmas party; Kaylee Wilson gathers up Easter eggs on the playground.
1. Kyle Scott making a scrumptious pizza! Yummy!
2. Athena Crum looking for some Easter eggs.
4. Kayden Moser watching a basketball game.
5. Savannah Slum coloring a picture for one of her assignments.
6. Alex Schmidt smiling big for the camera man.
7. Olivia Specht playing on the big slide.
1. Victoria Christophersen taking a "leap of faith" at the Elementary Field Day.
2. Amber Kopasz tries to throw the softball as far as she can.
3. Rooney Fehr inspects his food to make sure it's edible.
4. Ty Wilson, Casy Sturm, Alexis Scott, and Victoria Christophersen show off their Halloween costumes.
5. Gabbi Foley...SURPRISE!
6. Alexis Scott...CHEESE!!!
7. Amber Kopasz patiently awaits her food.

First Grade

Rooney Fehr
Gabbi Foley
Elisaeth Froese
Amber Kopasz
Above: Mary Kathryn hangs from the space shuttle out on the playground.

Above: The whole class sits in a semi-oval on the floor.

Above: Emma lays on floor and ponders his next move.

Above: Joey Specht hangs from the space shuttle just before take-off.

Above: Dancing, it’s what they do.

Above: Josh Votruba, Mary-Kathryn Votruba, Joey Specht, and Emma Frey lay on the floor and ponder what's on the ceiling.

Below: Caleb Foley and Zoie Crain play out at the playground.

Below: Caleb Foley.

Below: Emma Frey.
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Far left: Miss Fees drinking her usual cup of coffee before the day is to begin.
At left: Mrs. Crow smiles while at her desk, no doubt before the freshman have had a chance to brighten her day.
Below: Zepha answering the phone in the office.

Center left: Mr. "B" happily walks out of the cold room after he's had his morning cup of tea.
Below left: Mrs. Finkenrider attempting to turn off the camera person with her overhead projector remote. Sadly, this attempt failed.
Below: Mrs. Kraft moves her chair to the little kids' table because it is "everytime.

Above: Mr. Fong gives some of his students a what seems to be a stern lecture about something that has to do with yearbook, and to be honest, it looks a little serious.

Above: Ms. Greenfield counts the eggs in one of her students' basket after a successful Easter egg hunt.

Above: Mr. Wilson gives the photographer a "don't mess with me" look, during his junior high computer class, something he does quite often when it comes to taking his picture.
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The Junior Class takes us on a pleasure cruise to Tower Hall for an evening of laughter, good food, and some out-of-this-world dancing.

At Right: Steven Chuma puts on the moves with his purple sombrero.

Below: Krystle Chuma and Garrett Crownover are caught dancing by the cameraman.

Above Left: Natalie Weber strikes a "fashionista" pose. Above: Queen Shanalee Crow and King Kirk Stum. Above Right: Jordan Trujillo declares once and for all, "It's good to be the king!"

At Right: Krystle Chuma discovers that a wood floor and a can of hairspray can allow for some pretty slick spin moves with a little bit of effort.

Below: Damian Valenzuela and Natalie Weber show off their respective gams—well, let you be the judge.

Below Center: The Junior Queen and her sponsor, Krystle, Garrett, Paige, and Mrs. Hamilton.

Above: Luke Spectre demonstrates a popular dance move known as "the Gorilla"—either that or he's getting ready to draw.
Below: Vincent Koeller and his date Katie Sanders are either showing signs of extreme thirst or they have both been bitten by a rabid prairie dog. Either way, someone should call a doctor immediately.

Below: "OK...the pope and a rabbi walk into a bar..." Mr. Papa is off the punchline, or he can't help but find his own dancing too horrendous for words. We're betting on the latter.

Above: Three out of every four female prom participants will show their garter, while four out of four will show at least one of their feet.

At Left: Newly-crowned Prom King Kirbi Stum places the tiara on the head of the 2010 Plainview Prom Queen, Shanelee Crow.

Below: Paige Specht and her cousin share a dance on the sidelines as the evening gets underway.

Above: Fun seems to be the order of the evening for all the prom attendees--Kyottle Chuma, Garrett Crowner, Joanna Beightel, Steven Chuma, Shanelee Crow, and Wesley Ams.

At Left: Joanna Specht tries to keep her head about herself--as well as her hat--as she gets ready for the evening's festivities.

Great Moments in Plainview Prom 2010 History

Two Katies Dancing, Katie Sanders and Katlie Berhinsky "cut a rug" on prom night.

The Ladie's Man, Luke Specht dances the night away--sort of--with date Amanda Berggren.

Heimlich please. Nat Webster seems to be choking on something as she dances with Steven Chuma.

Daddy's Girl. Joanna Specht gets the last "father-daughter" dance with her dad, Lee.
The Face of Gratitude
Academic and Athletic Awards Night 2010

Below: Steven Chuma gets a handshake from Mr. Pape after receiving the "Mr. Track" Award for 2010.

At left: Luke Spedel shows off his medal and his certificate for winning the math award from Mr. Hamilton.

At left: Vincent Koeller shakes Mrs. Wilson's hand upon receiving his National Honor Society pin, his completed senior Beowulf Mikeya Schmidt is so happy she just started awarding a math citation by Mr. Hamilton.

Above: The Plainsview Knowledge Bowl team is honored for their Third Place finish at State for a second consecutive year.

At right: Katie Bersheisky seems to be peering right at the reader of this page.

Above: Natalya Weber smiles upon receiving the "Miss Defender" award from Coach Wilson.

At left: Trophies and the student-athletes' table as they listen to the next presenter.

Great Moments in Awards Night 2010 History.
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Forward...to Florida and Senior Sneak 2010
The United States draws closer to providing health care for all with the passage of reform bills in both the House and the Senate.

President Obama orders an increase in troops in Afghanistan with a goal of starting to withdraw forces from the country in July 2011.

Haiti's earthquake—with a magnitude of 7.0—is declared by the United Nations as the worst disaster it has ever confronted. Aid pours in from the United States and around the world.

A University of Utah study finds that texting while driving can be up to six times more dangerous than talking on a phone while driving.
In August, Sonia Sotomayor is sworn in as the Supreme Court's first Hispanic justice and only third female member in the top U.S. court's history.

Belgian Prime Minister Herman Van Rompuy is elected the first president of the European Council (EU) under the Treaty of Lisbon.

The H1N1 virus appears to affect teens more than typical flu viruses. Hand sanitizer is a commonplace sight in classrooms and other public spaces.

America honors the lives of 13 innocent victims of a tragic shooting spree at Fort Hood, Texas, in November.

In efforts to make General Motors more economically viable, the company discontinues the Saturn brand and announces plans to phase out its Pontiac division.

Unemployment rate in 2000: 4%  
2009: 10%

U.S. population in 2000: 281 million  
2009: 305 million

Facebook users 2000: 0  
2009: 350 million
The number of first-time visitors to food shelves surges, as families cope with the economic recession. Food banks report that demand is up 30 percent on average.

The Armed Forces Network broadcasts five NBA games to U.S. troops on Christmas Day. The NBA gives the AFN broadcast rights for free.

Consumers have more alternative fuel options as the number of biodiesel stations continues to grow across the United States.

During October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, pink products are everywhere: from printers to power tools, snowboards to golf balls, blow dryers to water bottles.
Students protest the University of California's 22 percent tuition increase. Average tuition is up 4.4 percent for private four-year colleges and up 6.5 percent for public four-year colleges.

Teenagers are setting an example for their parents, with 56 percent of teens volunteering to support a charitable cause.

TOP WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY

1. Turn off the lights when no one's in the room.
2. Carry a reusable tote bag when you go shopping.
3. Bike or walk instead of driving.
4. Get a reusable metal water bottle.
5. Unplug and shut down electronic devices when not in use.
6. Buy music online instead of purchasing CDs.
7. Use rechargeable batteries instead of disposables.
8. Replace standard light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs.
9. In winter, turn down the heat and wear more layers.
10. In summer, set your air conditioner thermostat to 72° or higher.
At the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the top-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide defeats the second-ranked Texas Longhorns to finish the Bowl Championship Series.

Sidney Crosby becomes the youngest captain to hoist the Stanley Cup as he leads the Pittsburgh Penguins to their third championship and first since 1992.

Team USA heads to Vancouver, British Columbia, for the Winter Olympics. More than 200 athletes represent the United States at the XXI Olympic Winter Games.

The New Orleans Saints beat the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 to win Super Bowl XLIV, their first championship title.

The New York Yankees capture their 27th World Series Championship when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, four games to two.
Brett Favre retires from retirement to lead the Minnesota Vikings. At 40, Favre continues to rewrite the record books, including the most-consecutive regular-season games.

At the 12th IAAF World Championships in Berlin, Jamaican sprinter and three-time Olympic gold medalist Usain Bolt beats his own 100-meter and 200-meter world records.

Shaun White leads a talented roster for the 2010 Olympic Snowboarding Team that also includes fellow gold medalists Kelly Clark, Hannah Teter and Seth Wescott.

Minnesota Twins’ Joe Mauer becomes only the second catcher in 33 years to win the American League Most Valuable Player Award, finishing first in a near-unanimous vote.

Top Games/Events of the Decade

2008 Wimbledon final: Rafael Nadal vs. Roger Federer
Super Bowl XLIII: Steelers 27, Cardinals 23
World Series 2001, Game 7: Diamondbacks 3, Yankees 2
2007 Fiesta Bowl: Boise State 43, Oklahoma 42
2006 Rose Bowl: Texas 41, USC 38

2008 Olympics: 100-meter men’s butterfly, Michael Phelps
2008 Big East tournament: Syracuse 127, UConn 117 (6 OT)
Super Bowl XLII: Giants 17, Patriots 14
2002 NBA West finals, Game 7: Lakers 112, Kings 106 (OT)
2005 UEFA Champions League final: Liverpool beats AC Milan
After the release of their fifth studio album, the Black Eyed Peas launch The E.N.D. World Tour, with stops in Australia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand and Thailand.

Mary Mary's album Praiseworthy reaches No.1 on Billboard's Christian & Gospel Album Charts, No.2 on the Top R&B/Hip-Hop Chart and No.7 on the Billboard Top 200.

Paramore takes home the title of Favorite Rock Band at the MTV's People's Choice Awards. Lead singer Hayley Williams kept in touch by Tweeting with fans throughout the awards program.

Taylor Swift has an amazing year with four CMA Awards and the Grammy for Best Album of the Year.

Glee geeks go wild! Volume 1 of the Glee soundtrack features 17 songs from the hit Fox show about a struggling high school glee club.
Fearless, Taylor Swift  
I Dreamed a Dream, Susan Boyle  
Number Ones, Michael Jackson  
The Fame, Lady GaGa  
My Christmas, Andrea Bocelli

Hannah Montana: The Movie Soundtrack, Hannah Montana  
The E.N.D., Black Eyed Peas  
Relapse, Eminem  
The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z  
Only By the Night, Kings of Leon
A new generation discovers the Fab Four: The Beatles. Rock Band is a smash hit among teens, parents and even grandparents.

Tina Fey’s acclaimed NBC comedy 30 Rock receives a record 22 primetime Emmy Award nominations and wins five, including Best Comedy Series and Best Actor in a Comedy Series (Alec Baldwin).

Reality TV shows like CBS’s Survivor and The Amazing Race continue to draw in viewers of all ages.

New Fox hit TV show Glee takes home the Golden Globe for Best Musical or Comedy Television Series over such veteran shows as The Office, 30 Rock and Entourage.

The Simpsons
After just seven months, Conan O’Brian receives $45 million to surrender his position as host of The Tonight Show after NBC decides to return Jay Leno to his previous time slot.

TOP 10 TOP-SELLING VIDEO GAMES OF 2009

1. Wii Fit
2. Wii Play
3. Pokémon Platinum Version
4. Mario Kart Wii
5. Resident Evil 5 (Xbox 360)
6. Killzone 2
7. Call of Duty: World at War
8. Resident Evil 5 (PS3)
9. Halo Wars
10. Street Fighter IV

Source: cdb.com

Sesame Street, the legendary PBS children’s show, celebrates 40 years of ABCs and 123s with the likes of Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch and Big Bird.

SpongeBob SquarePants celebrates 10 years on the air with the debut of Truth or Square, a Nickelodeon TV movie featuring celebrity guests and several shocking twists.
After two weeks of limited sold-out shows, 1 million moviegoers submit online requests that cause the nationwide release of Paranormal Activity.

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince raked in the biggest midnight earnings of all time, grossing $22.2 million at the box office.

Sandra Bullock wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Motion Picture–Drama for her performance in The Blind Side, based on the true story of Baltimore Ravens football player Michael Oher.
In just 41 days, James Cameron's Avatar overtakes Titanic to become the highest-grossing movie ever worldwide at $1.859 billion.

Are you "Team Jacob" or "Team Edward"? "Twihards" around the world swoon over the supernatural love triangle in The Twilight Saga: New Moon.

**TOP 10 BOX OFFICE HIT MOVIES 2000**

1. How the Grinch Stole Christmas
2. Cast Away
3. Mission: Impossible II
4. Gladiator
5. What Women Want
6. The Perfect Storm
7. Meet the Parents
8. X-Men
9. Scary Movie
10. What Lies Beneath

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1. Avatar
2. Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen
3. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
4. The Twilight Saga: New Moon
5. Up
6. The Hangover
7. Star Trek
8. The Blind Side
9. Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel
10. Monsters Vs. Aliens
TRENDS

Snuggie, the blanket with sleeves, is a runaway hit. The company introduces versions for kids and pets and features designer styles in a fashion show.
Graphic tees, worn alone or paired with zip-front hoodies, are a comfortable way to make a style statement, promote your favorite band and express your individuality.

**FASHION TRENDS**

- Skinny jeans
- Big '80s shoulders
- Over-the-knee boots
- Graphic tees
- Hoodies
- Animal prints
- Rachel Roy bags
- Ripped jeans
- '90s grunge
- Flared jeans
Now you can carry a whole library in a device the size of a hardcover. Consumers crave readers like Amazon's Kindle and the Sony Reader.

Quinceañeras, the Latin American culture's coming-of-age celebration on a girl's 15th birthday, are becoming larger and more elaborate like Sweet 16 parties.

More than half (55 percent) of Americans ages 12-17 use social networking websites.

In January 2010, teen employment rates hit a record low of 26.2 percent due to a lack of entry-level jobs available at the minimum wage.

Pass the potatoes, please. Busy families are cutting back on expensive take-out meals and making time to sit down together for healthier, home-cooked family dinners.